

**REMARKS**

The Office Action imposed a restriction requirement that restricted the claims into two groups, as recited below.

Group I:        Claims 1-16

Group II:       Claim 17-24

As required in response to the Office Action, Applicant provisionally elects Group I..

The Office Action also imposes a species election among the sequences recited in the claims of Group I. Applicant provisionally elects SEQ ID NO:1. This species reads on generic claims 1-15.

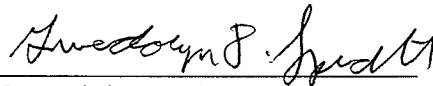
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant awaits an action on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number and address listed below.

A credit card payment submitted via EFS Web in the amount of \$2,230.00 representing the fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (5) and a Request for Extension of Time are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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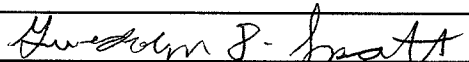
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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted via electronic transmission via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.			
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